--- CANADA LEAF ONLY - Division “Open” - “Series of 1881” - 3rd BABN Contract ---

--- 1/4th pound - *lithographed* in GREEN ink - 4 mm. blue controls -- 238 x 20 mm. - scanned at 67% scale ---

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3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886)	John McKay records 364,312 *lithographed* copies of “1/4 lb. Green Leaf” as ‘delivered’.
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892)	John McKay records in the TOBACCO addendum to the 4th BABN Contract the ‘delivery’ of 8,000 *lithographed* copies of “1/4 lb. Green Ribbon”.

The total is 364,312 + 8,000 = 372,312 copies

--- The highest control number - as recorded to date ---

1/4 pound, green, perforated 12, Division Open, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - **003173**

The catalogue lists the 1/4th pound, green, Division Open CANADA LEAF ONLY strip as follows:

RP-87 - 1/4th pound, green, perforated 12, Division Open, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls

RP-87n - 1/4th pound, green, perforated 12, Division Open, without control numbering
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove

The following strip is a remnant. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a separate catalogue number.

1/4th pound, green, *imperforate*, Division Open, without control numbering
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove

The collection *does not contain* a copy of the perforated 1/4th pound Division Open strip, with faint blue 5 mm. control numbers, lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper. There are many of these faint blue 5 mm. control numbered strips sprinkled throughout the Series of 1880. I feel that they were prepared by the Department for a philatelic exhibition in the early 1880's, or for presentation to a noted philatelist.

--- RP-87 - 1/4th pound - perforated 12 - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove ---

RP-87 - 1/4th pound, green, perfortated12, Division Open, control number **002013**
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove

002013★	RP-87	1/4th pound, perforated 12, on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove
003173	RP-87	1/4th pound, perforated 12, on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove

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